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Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim or to Post Additional Reclamation Surety and to Update Notice of Intention, Robert Drachuk, Mineral Fossil Lease 42750 Mine, S/027/0014, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Drachuk:

The disturbed area for the Mineral Fossil Lease 42750 quarry has exceeded the one acre for which the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) was approved, and the reclamation surety currently held by the Division, \$5000, is inadequate. The Division of Oil Gas and Mining requires additional reclamation surety and/or reclamation of this mine.

By December 11, 2014, you are hereby directed to:

- 1) Provide full reclamation surety for the current mining disturbance. The current disturbance is estimated at about four acres, for which the Division's three-year average cost per acre reclamation surety amount is \$23,000. OR

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- 2) Partially regrade and then reseed the current mine disturbance AND provide an initial reclamation surety increase of at least \$5,000, with the total required surety increase to be determined after regrading, OR
- 3) Completely regrade and reseed the current mining disturbance.

The Division has not received the permit fee for 2014. **Please pay the fee (statement enclosed) amount by December 11, 2014.**

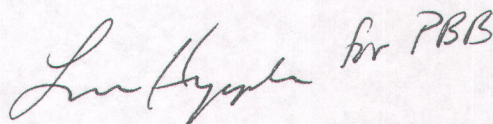
By December 11, 2014, please provide an amendment to the Notice with current contact information, including address, telephone number, and e mail address.

Failure to complete reclamation and/or provide additional reclamation surety, pay the permit fee, and provide the update to the Notice as required is likely to result in enforcement action including associated fines.

An additional update to the Notice will be required once you meet the requirements of this directive. It will need to show the current, proposed, and regraded mine disturbances.

We understand you have been seriously ill and hope you are recovering. When you receive this letter, please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258, or me at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Baker", followed by the text "for PBB" in a similar script.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: eb
Attachment: Recommended seed mix
cc: Jerry Mansfield, SITLA (ML-50378); jmansfield@utah.gov
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Wheeler Ampitheater Trilobite Area Seed Mix (recommended)
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

<u>Species</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Crested Wheatgrass - Hycrest	0.5 lb/acre
Fourwing Saltbush	2.0 lb/acre
Indian Ricegrass - Nezpar	2.0 lb/acre
Siberian Wheatgrass - Vavilov	2.0 lb/acre
Pubescent Wheatgrass	2.0 lb/acre
Western Wheatgrass - Arriba	3.0 lb/acre
Forage Kochia - Immigrant	0.5 lb/acre
Palmer penstemon	0.5 lb/acre
Winterfat	1.0 lb/acre
Yellow sweet clover	0.5 lb/acre
Small burnet	0.5 lb/acre

Total **14.5 lbs/acre**

- * Keep your seed stored at a cool or cold temperature until you are ready to spread it
- * Broadcast seeding is typically much more effective on freshly-roughened soils (e.g. immediately after regrading)
- * Keep your seed tags and records of your revegetation activities as documentation for the Division
- * Contact the Division if you have questions or concerns